

Table 1: General Assistance Program

Standardized Work Plan Format

Tribe: Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission

Region: Region 10

Work Plan Period Begin: 10/1/2015

End:9/30/2016

Work Plan Component _Component 1: Continue to provide ongoing technical and coordinating support to develop and maintain capacity to meet water quality, toxics reduction, and pollution prevention goals described in the 2013 update of Wy-Kan-Ush-Mi Wa-Kish-Wit Spirit of the Salmon Plan – Fish Restoration Plan of the Nez Perce, Umatilla, Warm Springs and Yakama Tribes.

Capacity Indicator Developed (see GAP Guidebook to select one or more that apply): B.2.3, B.5.1,B.6.8

Personnel: WATER QUALITY COORDINATOR

Long-Term Outcome (s) (Changes in the Environment, Public Health, Behavior or Knowledge):

- Realization of the water quality goals outlined in Wy-Kan-Ush-Mi Wa-Kish-Wit that will result in long term protection of ecological and human health.
- Sustainable technical capacity and knowledge to develop programs that address water quality issues that threaten tribal resources.
- Improved tribal participation in regional and national processes that involve projects or remedial actions to improve water quality and diminish the impact of toxic contaminants on fishery resources.

Intermediate Outcome (s) (this work plan period):

- Increased capacity for member tribes to respond to specific water quality issues including rule making, implementation actions, consumption advisories, and policy choices.
- Increased cooperation between CRITFC tribes and other regional tribal and consortia staffs.
- A coordinated and cohesive regional approach for tribes to address water quality issues.

Estimated Cost: \$87,500

Estimated Work Years: .6

COMMITMENTS

ESTIMATED

END DATE

OUTPUTS AND DELIVERABLES

		TASK COST (optional)		
1.1	Provide regular technical support to tribal staff and Commissioners on programs and initiatives consistent with Wy-Kan-Ush-Mi Wa-Kish-Wit goals to improve water quality, reduce contaminant uptake in fish, and monitor contamination levels in fish tissues from the Columbia.		9/30/2016	<p>a) Continue to provide updates and analysis to CRITFC Commissioners and tribal Staff on water quality issues in the region.</p> <p>b) Review and provide technical comments on proposed rule making, implementation actions, guidance documents, and permits through coordination with tribal staff and CRITFC technical staff.</p> <p>c) Travel to each of the four CRITFC tribes at their reservation and to exchange data and coordinate actions on common tribal concerns on water quality issues.</p> <p>d) Work with tribes to identify funding needs and potential funding sources for tribal programs.</p> <p>e) Provide a list of meetings attended, including dates, location, and outcome.</p>
1.2	Attend meetings of inter-tribal groups to share information and increase cooperation in fostering a unified approach to improving water quality in the Columbia River Basin.		9/30/2016	<p>a) Attend meetings of the fish consumption work group effort sponsored by Northwest Indian Fish Commission.</p> <p>b) Coordinate tribal efforts in supporting the action plan developed at the 2012 Toxics Reduction Workshop and Executive Meeting.</p> <p>c) Travel to the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Winter Conference, and the Oregon Tribal Environmental Forum to share CRITFC efforts in water quality and watershed</p>

				<p>restoration and coordinate efforts on tribal programs.</p> <p>d) Travel to other workgroup and other regional meetings to participate in toxics reduction action plan development.</p> <p>e) Provide a list of meetings attended, including dates, location, and outcome.</p>
1.3	Establish education and coordination opportunities and programs for tribal environmental staff to work effectively on water quality issues.		9/30/2016	<p>a) Host or support a workshop that builds tribal capacity on water quality or toxics reduction concerns. Work with tribes to identify funding needs and identify potential funding sources for tribal programs.</p> <p>b) Provide a list of workshop attendees, products, and outcome.</p>
1.4	Support implementation and analysis of the Idaho fish consumption survey project.		9/30/2016	<p>a) Act as coordinator and technical support for the Nez Perce tribe's engagement in the Idaho fish consumption survey project.</p> <p>b) Provide a list of meetings attended, including dates, location, and outcome.</p>
1.5	Submit a success story or report on lessons learned.		9/30/2016	a) Success story/lessons learned report.

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Goal:

Objective:

Sub-objective X.X.X: